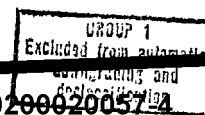OFFICE OF BASIC INTELLIGENCE

GOALS

Intelligence Production

Middle East/South Asia

1. Determine the identity and significance of environmental systems that affect the political, economic, scientific, and military posture of foreign states.

2. Determine the basic political, sociological, economic, geographic, scientific, and military strengths of foreign states that could be used to support a general or limited war.

3. Determine the capabilities and intentions of Communist countries to initiate and support insurgency, rebellion, and subversive activities in other countries.

4. Determine the characteristics and intentions of ethnic, political, and social minority groups that have a potential for subversion or insurgency.

5. Determine underlying causes and probable results of friction within the Communist Bloc, within the Free World, and between Bloc and Free World countries.

6. Increase NIS responsiveness to specific basic intelligence needs of the U. S. Government in terms of timeliness and comprehensiveness.

7. Provide for the standardized spelling of geographic place names on a world-wide basis for the purpose of eliminating duplication in such activity in the Government.

8. Support intelligence production, policy planning, and operations in the Agency, Department of State, and other agencies as appropriate through the production of maps and graphics.

9. Stimulate within the Government a fuller utilization of maps and related information through the dissemination of bibliographies and research aids and by briefings and displays.

10. Stimulate, exploit, and selectively sponsor resource development and resource inventory mapping for input and utilization in a basic intelligence data store.